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## ORIGIN

1. Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs Karl Gruber and Hungarian Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy both agree on the Hungarian plan for closer cooperation with Austria (customs union, etc.). Nagy planned an unofficial visit to Austria in November 1946, to discuss the implementation of the plan with Austrian Chancellor Figl, but the campaign against the Smallholders by the left wing of the party induced him to postpone the trip.
2. Auer approached Norbert Bischof, until recently Austrian Minister to Paris, who transferred to Moscow chiefly for the purpose of creating better Austrian-Soviet understanding, with the suggestion that Bischof explain to the Soviets that the Austro-Hungarian union would not be prejudicial to the U.S.S.R. Bischof agreed to do his best.

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